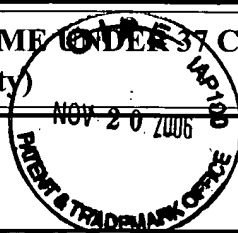


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
20639.001

In Re Application Of: **R. David Anderson**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/773,016	02/05/2004	Gene Louis Bankhead	42922	3744	5324

Invention:

THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/15/2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 09/15/2006 until: 11/15/2006
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2555

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2555

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Charles D. Gunter, Jr.
Signature

Dated: November 15, 2006

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